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RE: Amendment After Final
Title: VOICE MAIL MESSAGE REPOSITIONING DEVICE

OUR REFERENCE: GLEI-1-14873

YOUR REFERENCE: 09/636108

FROM: Scott Y. Shigeta

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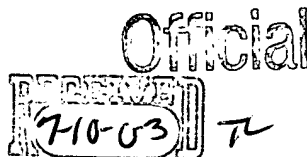
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Applicant: E.M. Theissen et al. Attorney Docket No. GLEI114873
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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
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COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	32	Minus	32	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	84	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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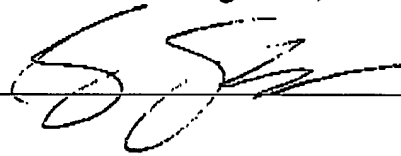


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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced patent application be reexamined and reconsidered. Claims 1-32 are now pending in this application. In an Office Action dated April 15, 2003 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 11, 14-16, 17-19, 21, 23, 27, and 30-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,568,540 issued to Greco et al. (hereinafter "*Greco*"). More specifically, the Examiner repeated the rejection of the previous Office Action and further asserted that applicants' claimed subject matter is *inherent* in the cited reference. As stated in more detail below, applicants disagree with this conclusion as *Greco* does not disclose, or even suggest, applicants' claimed invention. The Office Action also rejected the remaining claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 asserting that the cited references can be combined to teach applicants' claimed invention. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and for the reasons set forth below, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Applicants reemphasize that a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) requires that "a claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or

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